

the following committee: Senators Wagonseller, Carter, Russell, Parkhouse, and Fuller.

Oath Administered to Officers of the Senate

At the request of the President pro tempore, the newly elected officers of the Senate named in the caucus report appeared at the bar of the Senate and took the Constitutional Oath of Office.

At Ease

The President pro tempore at 12:35 o'clock p.m. announced that the Senate would stand at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

Governor Notified

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and Senator Weinert for the committee, notified the President pro tempore and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

House Notified

The committee to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and Senator Fuller, for the committee, notified the President pro tempore and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Adoption of Temporary Rules

Senator Bell moved that the rules of the Senate of the Fifty-first Legislature be adopted as the temporary rules of the Fifty-second Legislature until January 23, 1951.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Carter	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald

Moffett
Moore
Nokes
Phillips
Russell

Shofner
Strauss
Tynan
Wagonseller

Absent

Lane
Parkhouse

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Vick

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hudson, the Senate at 12:56 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 a.m. o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 10, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bracewell
Hardeman

Vick

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Senate Notified

A committee of five Members of the House appeared at the bar of the Senate, and Mr. Moore, for the com-

mittee, notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Vick was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Bracewell was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator McDonald.

Senator Hardeman was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senate Resolution 2

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our beloved and honored colleague, Senator Kyle Vick, who has for many years ably represented the people of the 13th Senatorial District, has recently been stricken with a serious illness, and is unable to attend the Senate this time; and

Whereas, We, his fellow colleagues, greatly miss his presence, and are distressed to hear of his unfortunate illness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of the State of Texas, would like to take this opportunity of expressing to him our regret at his being unable to be with us, and our wishes for a speedy recovery.

ASHLEY
McDONALD

Signed—Aikin, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Carter, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Nokes, Parkhouse, Phillips, Russell, Shofner, Strauss, Tynan, Wagonseller, Weinert.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett, the names of all the members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 10, 1951.

Hon. Pat Bullock, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for Temporary Joint Rules.

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session in House of Representatives, at 11:00 A.M., January 11, 1951.

H. C. R. No. 4, Fixing pay and mileage of Members.

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing parking space for automobiles of Members.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time, and held by the President pro tempore, pending appointment of the Standing Committees:

By Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett, Hazlewood, and Kelly of Tarrant:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 193 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, apportioning the State of Texas into Senatorial Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing that each district shall be entitled to elect one Senator; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Moffett:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the blind and incapacitated pedestrians on public streets and highways; requiring vehicles to come to a full stop in certain cases; restricting the use of certain canes by other pedestrians; imposing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings and bonds heretofore had or authorized by cities for the purpose of purchasing a park and recreational facilities and the construction and improvement of parking area and streets adjacent thereto, either or both; providing that this Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds

the validity of which has been contested in any pending suit or litigation; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9-c of Article 827a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict only; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 22a of Article 911b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Ashley:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7094, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo:

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas repealing Section 56 of Article XVI relating to the expenditure of public money for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Immigration.

House Concurrent Resolution 2

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Joint Session in House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a. m. January 11, 1951.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 4

On motion of Senator Carney, and by unanimous consent, the President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Fixing the mileage and per diem of the Members of the Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 5

On motion of Senator Carney, and by unanimous consent, the President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for parking space for automobiles of Members of the Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Phillips, Kelly of Tarrant and Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Invitation to Erle Cocke, Jr., National Commander of American Legion, to address Joint Session of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Honorable Erle Cocke, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, will make an official visit to Texas and will be in Austin on Monday, January 22, 1951; and

Whereas, The said Erle Cocke, Jr., of Dawson, Georgia, a farmer, stock-raiser, businessman and transportation executive, who was wounded in action on several different occasions during World War II and who has a distinguished and an outstanding combat record for military services performed in that conflict, and who was recently honored as the outstanding young man of the State of Georgia and was recently elected National Commander of the American Legion; and

Whereas, The Honorable Erle Cocke, Jr., is an able speaker and has served for a number of years as Chairman of the National Security Commission of the American Legion and is one of the foremost exponents of the establishment of all necessary measures for the proper defense and security of our country; and

Whereas, The United States is presently facing the most serious crisis in its entire history; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that the Honorable Erle Cocke, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion be, and he is hereby invited to address the Legislature of Texas in a Joint Session on Monday, January 22, 1951, at 11:00 A. M.; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable Allan

Shivers, Governor of Texas, the Honorable Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, the Honorable John Ben Shepperd, Secretary of State, and the Honorable W. F. Elkins, Department Commander, the American Legion, Department of Texas, be invited to accompany Commander Cocke on this occasion; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to proper authorities; and, be it further

Resolved, That a Committee composed of five (5) Members of the Senate and five (5) Members of the House be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House to escort these distinguished gentlemen to the speaker's stand.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senators Ashley and Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Authorizing Spanish War Veterans to erect a monument on Capitol grounds.

Whereas, In 1898 the United States became involved in armed conflict with Spain and approximately 10,000 of our Texas boys at said time volunteered their service for said war, the famous Rough Riders having been organized in San Antonio; and

Whereas, There are now living in Texas about 1,975 of the United Spanish War Veterans, who with the widows of the deceased veterans of said war, desire to, without any expense to the State, erect on the Capitol grounds in Austin, Texas, a Bronze "Hiker" Monument in honor of said veterans; said monument to be 15½ feet high with a base 5½ feet by 5½ feet and to cost about \$7,500.00; and

Whereas, There have been erected on the Capitol grounds monuments in honor of the Heroes of the Alamo, The Confederate Veterans, Hood's Texas Brigade, The Volunteer Firemen, The Texas Cowboy and The Texas Rangers, and nothing has been done to honor the Spanish War Veterans; and

Whereas, Under Article 861-a of the Penal Code no monument can be erected on the Capitol grounds with-

out the consent of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the United Spanish War Veterans in Texas, together with the widows of the deceased veterans of said war, be and they are authorized to erect on the Capitol grounds in Austin, a "Hiker" monument in honor of the United Spanish War Veterans, said monument to be erected under the supervision of the State Board of Control and at the location selected by said Board and without any cost to the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

At Ease

At 10:58 o'clock a. m., the President pro tempore announced that the Senate would stand at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:35 o'clock p. m.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 10, 1951.

Hon. Pat Bullock, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 1, Making an appropriation of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars to pay contingent expenses, mileage and per diem of Members, and per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature, etc.

H. C. R. No. 7, To canvass election returns.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Temporary Committee on Finance

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of the following temporary Committee on Finance: Senator Carney, Chairman, Senators Aikin, Lane and Colson.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill, received from the House, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1, Temporary Committee on Finance.

Committee Report

Senator Carney submitted the following committee report:

Austin, Texas,
January 10, 1951.

Hon. Pat Bullock, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Sir: We, your temporary Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

House Bill 1 on Second Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Vick
Hardeman	

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1, Making an appropriation of Seven Hundred Fifty Thou-

sand Dollars (\$750,000) to pay contingent expenses, mileage and per diem of Members, and per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Sessions of the 52nd Legislature, etc.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 1 on Third Reading

The President pro tempore then laid H. B. No. 1 before the Senate on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Vick
Hardeman	

House Concurrent Resolution 7

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for a committee to canvass the election returns.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above resolution, the President pro tempore appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senator Tynan, Chairman, Senators Phillips, Parkhouse, Kelly of Tarrant, and Shofner.

Recess

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate, at 12:47 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10:45 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.